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## THE TYPHOON.

### STRANDED VESSELS REFLOATED.

### SOME ROUGH TRIPS.

All things considered, the Colony has good cause to congratulate itself on the trifling toll exacted by yesterday's typhoon—the second to cause apprehension in the course of four days.

Business disorganisation for several hours was the most serious of its effects so far as *terra firma* was concerned, whilst in spite of the heavy seas, even in the Harbour, the shipping casualties were limited to the grounding of three ships, none of them seriously. And two of them, the two largest, have since been refloated.

The s.s. Pawnee, a steel-screw steamer of 3,002 tons net, dragged her anchors and drifted ashore on Chung Hui Island. The rescue tug, the Kau Sing, essayed a trip in her direction to see what could be done, but getting behind Stonecutter's found that to maintain a head against the wind with two anchors down was the limit of her capabilities.

The Pawnee, was in no danger, however, and towards evening, she was re-floated by the tug Henry Keswick and is now at anchor at Stonecutter's as before.

### CONFUCIUS OFF.

The Chinese steamer Confucius was also refloated by Henry Keswick. She had taken refuge from the typhoon threat in Kowloon Bay, but wind and tide proved too much and she grounded just off the China Light and Power Company's works at Hunghom. She is now at anchor in Kowloon Bay and, as far as can be ascertained, has not suffered serious damage.

The Ding On, a small cargo steamer, formerly the Government dredger, is still ashore near the Kwong Tak Chong shipyard. She is not believed to be in any danger.

### SAMPAN SUNK.

From an eye-witness we have a report that a sampan, which perhaps failed to reach shelter in time, was observed at about half past eleven yesterday morning, floating roughly half a mile from shore just off Pokfulam. Capsized, and bottom up, two men were clinging to the derelict, but it is feared that they are drowned; the sampan foundered shortly before one o'clock.

### ROUGH AT SEA.

Incoming steamers report severe buffeting as the result of the typhoon. The Hydrangea, which came into port yesterday afternoon from Kwangchow, met with heavy seas between the Lantau and Lamma Islands. Between seven and nine o'clock, the barometer dropped to 29.29, but the weather experienced was not so bad as was feared. High seas swept the decks until the vessel reached Hongkong.

The s.s. Carnarvonshire, from Shanghai; the s.s. Luisa Nelson from Manat, Cuba; the Macedonia, from Singapore, and the a.s.s. Kuingchow from the South, all report mountainous seas and rain squalls in the typhoon area.

Curiously enough, the Glenna from Singapore appears to have missed it, though she could not have been far behind. Her master states that the weather was good.

The Kau Sing was out all night on patrol duty, but her services were little requisitioned. She was commanded by Capt. C. J. Thompson, the Chief Boarding Officer.

### TYPHOON'S TRACK.

The Observatory report to-day states that the typhoon is filling up to the north of Pakhoi, having entered the coast between Macao and Kwang-Chow Wan. The No. 4 local signal was lowered at 8.15 p.m. yesterday.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.90 inches, making the total since January 1st 65.49 inches, against an average of 47.95 inches.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is—South-east winds, moderating; overcast, occasional rain.

### DEALING WITH TRADE DISPUTES.

### ARBITRATION BOARD FOR CANTON.

### NEW SYSTEM EVOLVED.

The General Chamber of Commerce in Canton has re-assured the Left groups in Parliament. In the course of an interview with a delegation of the Inter-Party Republican Group, at present comprising about 300 anxious to know if M. Poincaré's government will include their adequate representation. M. Poincaré pointed out that he would be impotent at the Ministry of Finance unless at the same time he headed the Government. He promised to prove that the Government was constituted solely to save the State without thoughts of reprisal.—Reuter.

The appearance of a modern Board of Arbitration to meet new conditions recalls the recent disappearance of the ward assemblies or street committees in Canton. Until the "nationalisation" scheme of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, by which he took over as Government property all public temples and guild halls formerly erected by the people, every ward or group of streets used to have a meeting-place, usually a temple, where the affairs of the particular community were administrated and disputes connected with trade transactions discussed and settled by the "committee of the year," body of merchants appointed annually to preside over the affairs of each ward.

To settle disputes without going before officials is, therefore, not a new institution among the merchants of Canton; and the formation of a Board of Arbitration is simply the substitution of one central body for the many ward committees which the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen had abolished several years ago.

SHOPKEEPERS AFRAID.

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Owing to the conditions prevailing yesterday, making it impossible for members of the chosen committee to be in town, the search by Professor Langsner for an article hidden in the city had to be postponed.

PARIS, JULY 22.—Shopkeepers are becoming reluctant to sell goods owing to the fall of the franc. One angrily told a customer, who complained that an order was incorrectly carried out, that he would take the goods back rather than correct the mistake as goods were now worth twice the price when the order was given.

People are laying in large stocks of clothing, furniture and coal. There is a boom in motor cars and other articles that do not depreciate and the preference for investment in foreign securities is becoming more marked on the Bourse and at the banks.—Reuter.

THE MAIN DIFFICULTY.

Paris, July 22. Admittedly, M. Poincaré's Cabinet, though broadly representing the whole Parliament, will not include the Communists or socialists. M. Poincaré's main difficulty will be to secure the support of at least two-thirds of the Radical-Socialists which is necessary to give him a majority in the Chamber.

Many Radical-Socialists are averse to Poincaré as Premier, though ready to accept him as Finance Minister, but the inclusion of several leading Radical-Socialists in the Ministry should enable Poincaré to overcome this obstacle. All parties to the Right of the Radical-Socialists are solidly behind Poincaré.

It is reported that M. Briand will be Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

PROBABLE CABINET.

There is little doubt now but that M. Poincaré's Cabinet will be constituted as follows:

M. Poincaré, Premier and Minister of Finance.

M. Barthou, Minister of Justice.

M. Briand, Foreign Minister.

M. Sarrat, Minister of Interior.

M. Poincaré hopes that M.

Painlevé will accept the portfolio for War, and M. Leygues the portfolio for Marine and he is also

endeavouring to secure the co-operation of M. Bokanowski

Marin, as representing the moderate elements. No Under-Secretaries will be appointed.

The forgoing list unites all groups, excluding the extreme Left and the extreme Right.—Reuter.

PEAK TRAM.

SERVICE RESUMED THIS

MORNING.

The Peak Tram resumed its services on a limited schedule this morning. For the present, trams run between Kennedy and Barker Road stations only.

This service, though restricted as it is, is much appreciated by Peak residents who since the floods have had to walk to and from town.

### FRENCH CRISIS.

### POINCARE TO FORM GOVERNMENT.

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## K. R. A. MEETING.

### IMPORTANT BUS SERVICE SUGGESTIONS.

The Rev. J. Horace Johnston presided over a meeting of the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association last week. Mr. F. J. Easterbrook was welcomed on taking his seat for the first time in place of Mr. E. Cock.

The report and recommendations of the sub-committee on the Kowloon Bus Service was presented by the convener, Mr. J. M. Alves, and the recommendations were adopted in almost every case. It was agreed to write to the Government on the following lines:

1. Suggesting additional stopping places at the junction of Mody and Chatham Roads, for traffic both ways and at Tai Wan Road on the journey from the City; and to substitute a stopping place at the junction of Austin Avenue and Chatham Road instead of Austin Road.

2. Urging that the surface of the western end of Prince Edward Road be made sufficiently good for a bus service to operate as far as the Kowloon Tong Estate, and appealing for adequate lighting of the road.

3. Removal of Trees.

4. Advocating the removal of the trees in Canton Road, together with the curbstones round their roots. The result might render the road available as a subsidiary bus route to Yau Ma Tei.

5. Strongly urging the removal of the lamp-posts from the centre of Salisbury Road and Nathan Road and the adoption of pendant lights at the northern end of the thoroughfare.

6. Proposing the erection of a shelter for bus passengers on the south side of the "island" where the bus stop, and slightly reducing the length of the "island" so that there will be no encroachment on the present road space.

7. Suggesting that Police Constables and Postmen in uniform, travelling free, should not be allowed to occupy first-class seats when other seats are available.

### No Footboard Rides.

8. Pressing for the strict enforcement of the rule forbidding passengers to ride on the footboard of a bus.

9. Asking that the Companies be made to run their buses according to a time-table, which shall be exhibited at every terminus.

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### Bathing Facilities.

Turning to the question of bathing facilities on this side of the harbour, the Committee received a very careful report from its sub-committee, most of whose recommendations were adopted. It was decided to write to the Government in order to lay before it the following proposals:

1. The improvement of the principal bathing beach at Castle Peak by the construction of a good path-way from the road to the shore, and a parking space for cars beside the road. The provision of a pipe to convey fresh water from the nullah to the line of mashes, a raft with diving steps and a supply of life-saving appliances.

## A BY-ELECTION.

### MISS BONDFIELD SUCCESSFUL AT WALLSEND.

London, July 22. Wallsend by-election, due to the resignation of Sir Patrick Hastings, resulted:

Miss Margaret Bondfield (Labour) 18,866.

Mr. Howard (Conservative) 9,839.

Mr. Curry (Liberal) 4,000.—

## S. AFRICA AND THE DUTCH INDIES.

### NEGOTIATING A BUSINESS AGREEMENT.

Johannesburg, July 22. It is stated that Gen. Hertzog and Finance Minister Havenga take a very favourable view of the proposals for business relations between South Africa and the Dutch East Indies.

There is every likelihood that the Union Government will adopt a suggestion to send a deputation to the East Indies to report on the possibilities of trade and shipping facilities.—Reuters.

2. The opening up of the smaller bay to the east of the pier at Castle Peak and the erection of a mated, or other structure, for the use of the public, at a small fee per cubicle having accommodation for men and women.

3. The conversion of the portion of Tai Wan Bay between the Waverly Terrace of the Docks and the Cement Works into a public bathing beach, clearing away some of the rough stones, old mashes and other obstructions and, erecting a mated (or other building) with cubicles for the use of the public at a suitable fee. The new road skirting the Dock property will make the beach easily accessible and available for a bus service in the bathing season.

4. Suggesting the compulsory dimming of head-lights in well-lit streets, a rule that might be extended to all motor traffic.

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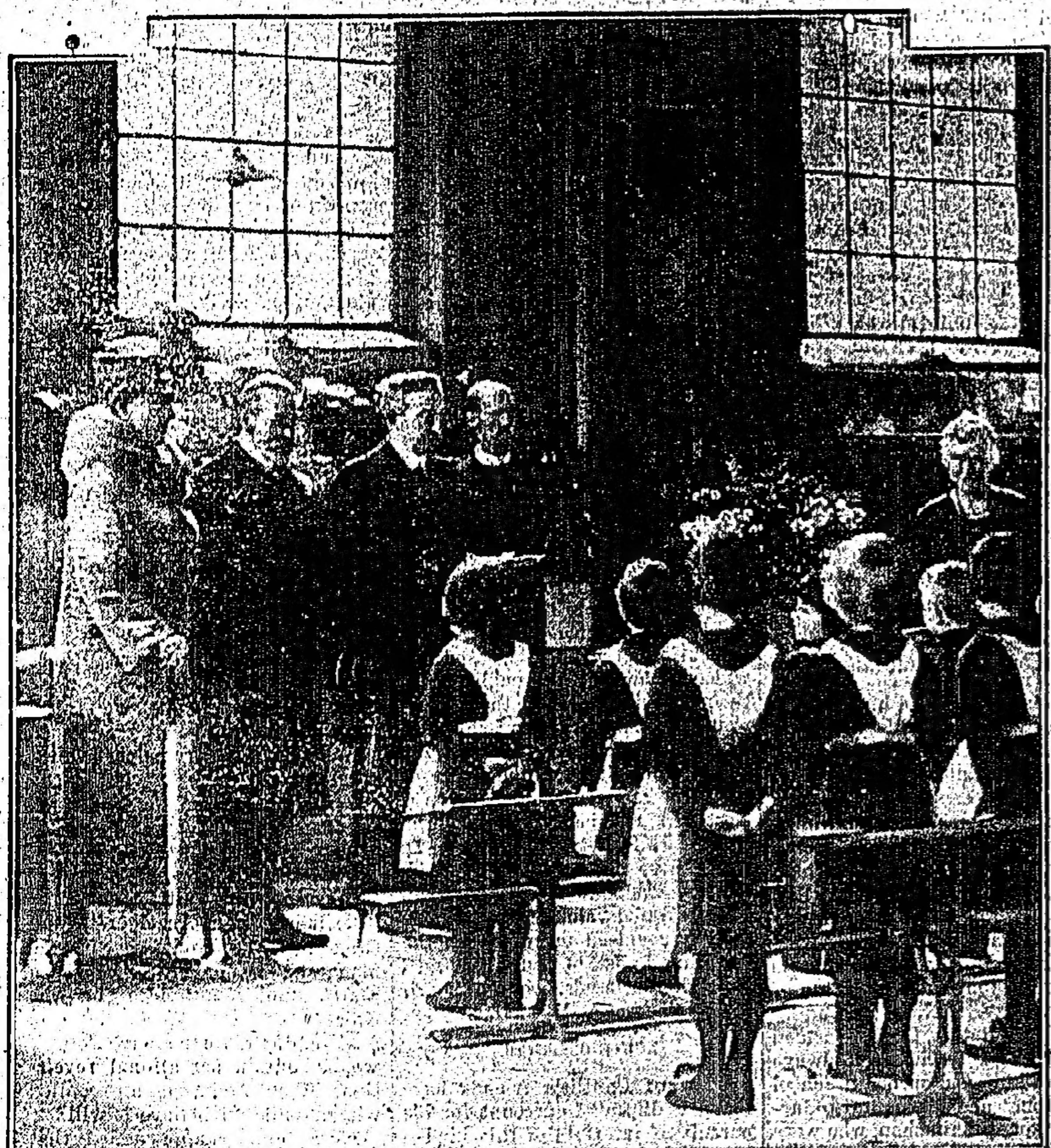
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MEMORIAL TO SARAH BERNHARDT.—The statue erected in the Place Malesherbes, Paris, to the famous actress was unveiled on June 12. It is the work of M. Sicard and represents her in the role of Phedre. (Times copyright.)



ROYAL HORSE SHOW.—A fine pair seen at the Royal Horse Show. (Times copyright.)



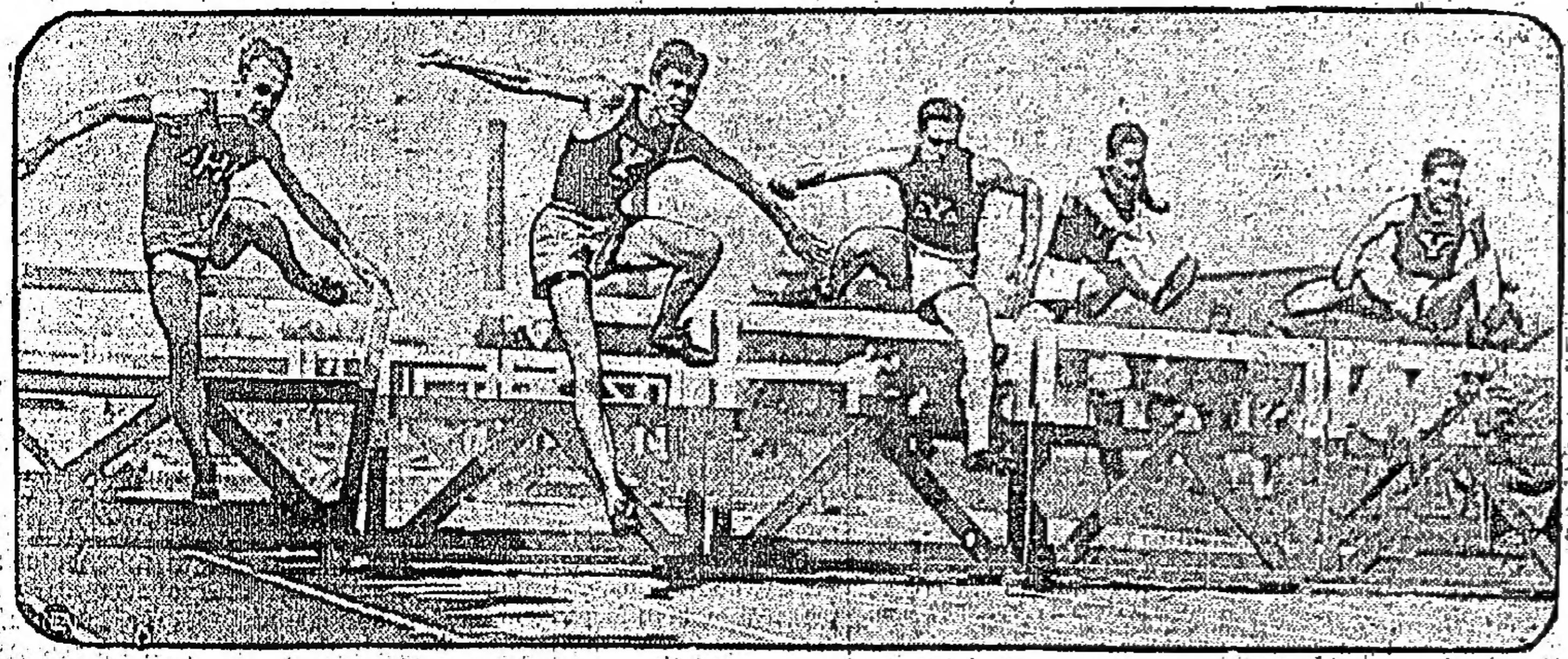
ROOSEVELT'S DAUGHTER WED.—The marriage of Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, daughter of Franklin D. Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the Navy, to Curtis B. Dall, of New York, brought a throng of society folk to Hyde Park, N.Y. Photo shows the bridegroom, left, the bride, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, right.



GOLF CHAMPION!—This is Jess Sweetser, of New York, first native born American to win the British amateur golf championship, receiving the cup of victory at Muirfield Scotland.



DERBY WINNER.—"Coronach," owned by Lord Wootton, the winner of the Derby.



TEN FEET OFF THE GROUND.—Here is a remarkable action picture of the finish of the 120-yard high hurdle race in the dual-track meet between Yale and Harvard, which Yale won by a third of a point, 67.2-3, to 67.1-3. Bullard of Yale, second from the left, won this race.



HEROES.—Captain Alexander Livingston and his crew, which includes "Mickie," the ship's mascot, were hailed as heroes when the freighter West Eldora arrived in Boston after rescuing 36 officers and men of a burning French schooner just before it sank in mid-ocean.

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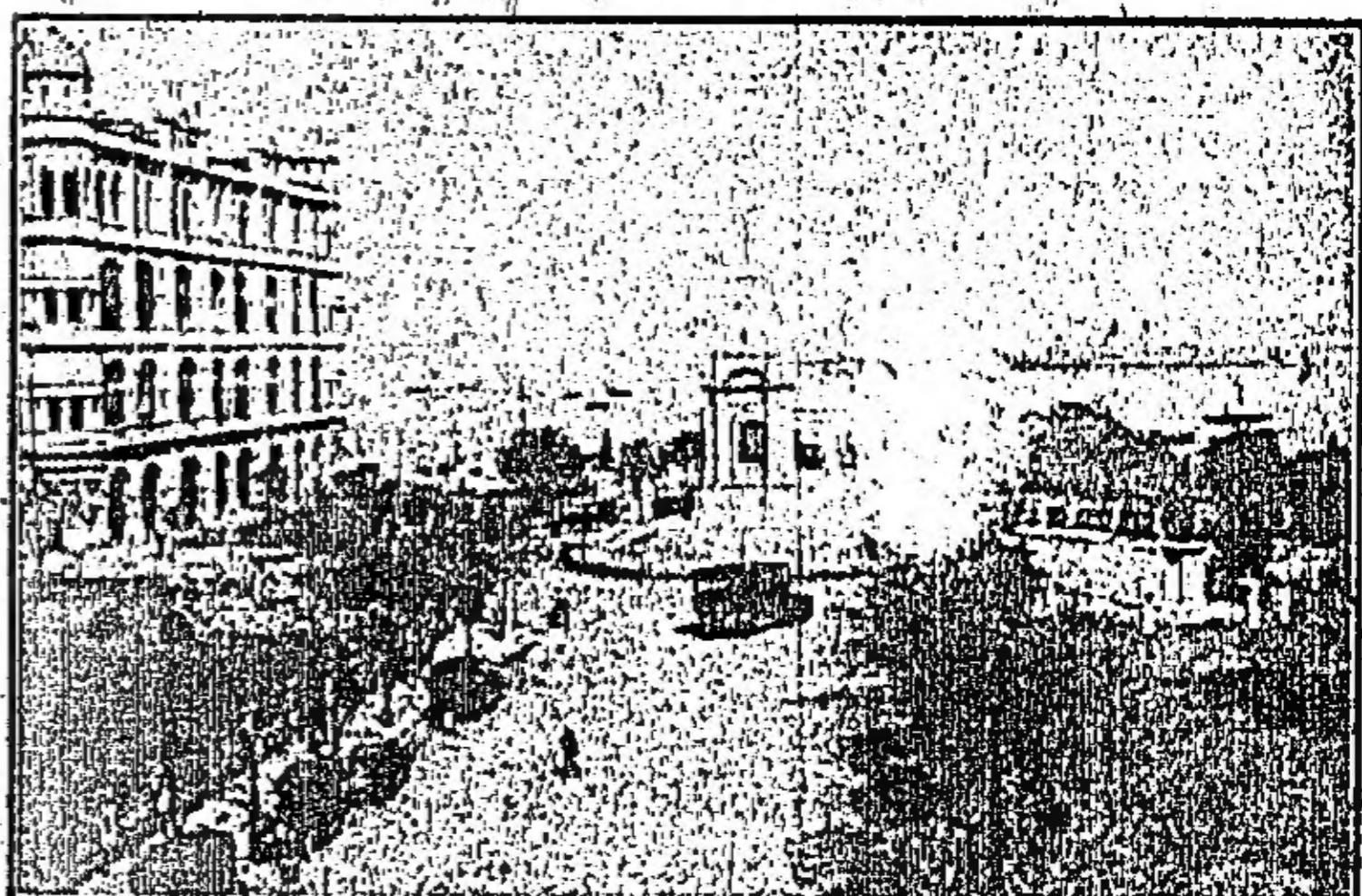
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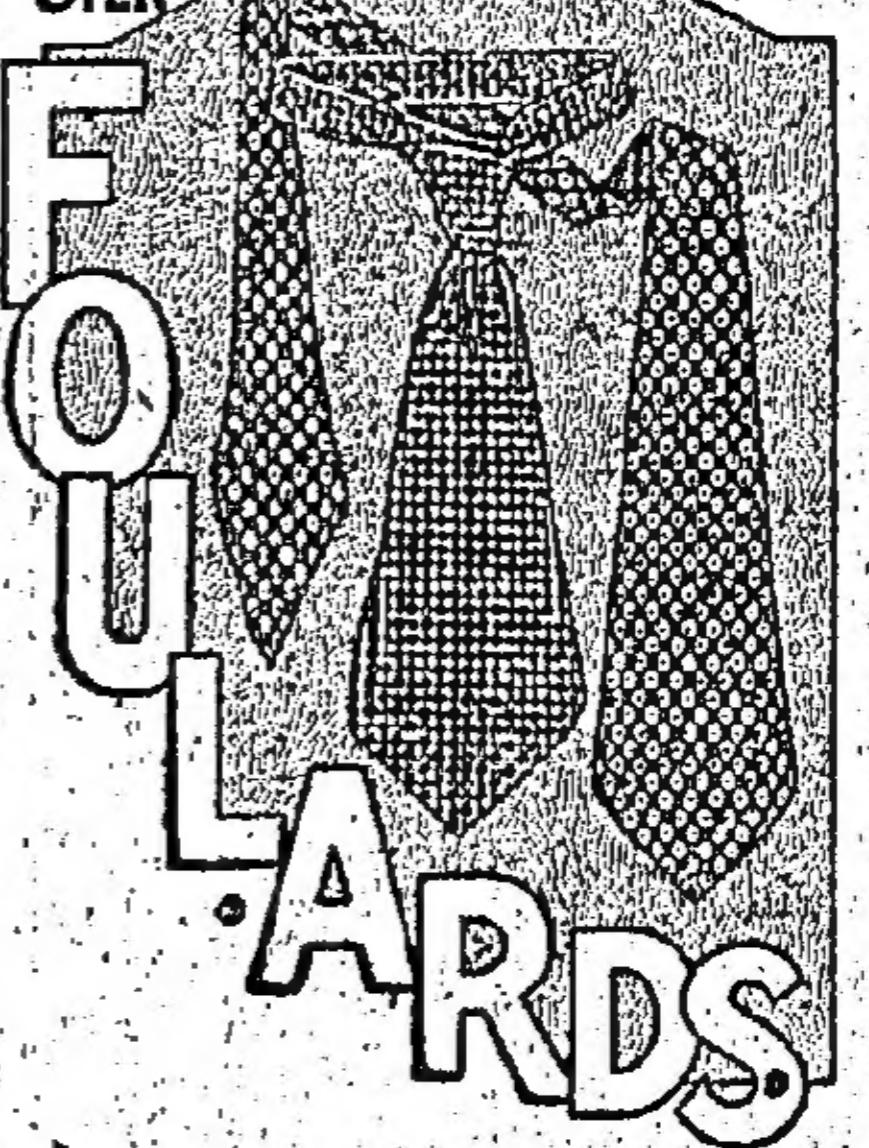
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HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Water Authority.  
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Hongkong, 22nd July, 1926.

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NOTICE.

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HAROLD T. CREASY,  
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Public Works Department,  
Hongkong, 21st July, 1926.

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of TWO DOLLARS per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1926, will be payable on Thursday, August 5th on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 23rd July to Wednesday, the 4th August (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
H. A. RODGERS,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 14, 1926.

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## SIR JAMES CANTLIE.

### FINE TRIBUTE TO HIS WORK.

The following tribute to the late Sir James Cantlie appears in the *Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, being from the pen of Dr. J. Mitchell Bruce:

James Cantlie, K.E.E., M.A., M.B., C.M., L.L.D., Aberd., F.R.C.S. Eng., D.P.H. Lond., was born in Banffshire, on the Fiddoch, a tributary of the lower Spey, in 1851. In the University of Aberdeen he graduated with honours in Arts, and with honours in Surgery after completing his medical education at Charing Cross Hospital. From this he also took the F.R.C.S., and here he served the various house appointments. A little later we find him Demonstrator of Anatomy, and presently Assistant Surgeon. In these appointments he laid the foundation of his name as a tutor, coaching a succession of candidates who took the highest places in the Examinations for the Public Services. A short visit to German Universities and service in Egypt in the Cholera Outbreak Commission of 1882, as one of the twelve apostles, were pleasant breaks in his hospital work.

### AMBULANCE WORK.

It was in those early days that Cantlie was in a quite casual way introduced to one of the chief interests and occupations of his life—ambulance—by circumstances, almost dramatic, known only to his personal friends. He happened to be asked, through me, to lend a hand in editing the first edition of a Manual on First Aid to the Injured being drawn up for the St. John Ambulance Association by my friend, Surgeon Major Peter Shepherd, who was suddenly ordered to the front in Zululand and had to leave the book unfinished.

Shepherd fell in Isandlwana, Cantlie threw himself with all his heart into the application of the principles and methods of ambulance to the circumstances and necessities of civil, as adopted in military, life; became associated with the Order of St. John as a Divisional Surgeon; and set out to improve and extend public provisions against accidents and other untoward events by training not only railway servants and factory hands—male and female—but the general population, in the elements of anatomy and of First Aid to the sick and wounded.

It was work fated to be of service to his country in war as well as in peace. This was his first step in the direction of public work of this kind.

A second step was momentous; and Cantlie's credit for the issue of it must not be forgotten. He determined to introduce ambulance

drill in the Volunteer Medical Service where he was serving as Surgeon to the London Scottish. He made light of criticism, called for volunteers from his students at Charing Cross, drilled them, and braving authority—had the courage to ask and the good fortune to secure the consent of Lord Wolseley to inspect his little company when he came to distribute the prizes at the Medical School in 1883. His devices to bring together the volunteer students of the different London hospitals by furnishing the Corps with uniform and a band, although fitting material for a comedy, led to success. He next took his men to a field-day. No official protest was made; and in due course the new Corps was reorganized. Cantlie had "raised" the Volunteer Medical Staff Corps, destined to become the R.A.M.C. (T.F.), and to be of priceless service in the war, and with much other good work to be rewarded with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and a Knighthood.

### Goes to Hongkong.

The year 1887 found him making a complete break in his career as a Surgeon and Teacher in a London hospital, and in his active work, but not his interest, in ambulance. Munson asked me to send him a partner in his practice at Hongkong, and Cantlie went out. There he spent nine years of busy life. But medical and surgical work was only part of his occupation. He accomplished a third achievement: he found time to lay the foundation of a University. Notwithstanding Manson's hesitation, Cantlie yielded to the desire to teach which always possessed him, and opened a School of Anatomy and Elementary Surgery for young Chinamen, who were to carry from Hongkong to their ignorant fellow-countrymen in the mainland the learning and methods of the West. The school flourished and developed into the College of Medicine for the Chinese, which is now one part only of the University of Hongkong with its three Faculties. Its first pupils were less fortunate. It was reported that when they reached their native parts they were seized and executed as rebels. All but one, who escaped back to Hongkong and safety, Sun Yat-sen, failed to meet his teacher years later in London and to be rescued by him from imprisonment in the Chinese Embassy and prospective deportation and death, and destined to be President of the Chinese Republic!

On his return to London in 1896 Cantlie readily established himself in practice as a first-hand authority in tropical diseases—one who had studied and treated them in their natural climate. He secured the appointments of Surgeon to the Seamen's Hospital at the Docks and Plague Officer to the L.C.C. He

widened in and after life abroad he was constantly finding something that he considered should be improved, some public want.

Hence many of the events of his restless life at Hongkong and at this time, which brought him credit; hence, also, many notions and schemes which met with criticism and did not mature.

With this critical inventive disposition there were united in Cantlie other qualities determining the course that he took. He was impulsive in his projects, making light of difficulties—at any rate he disregarded them, indifferent to criticism, no doubt ambitious.

This independent spirit of his, acting on strong convictions, too often led him to consider only the object he had in view, regardless of cost. Other men might have spared neither time nor money for the public good in these circumstances, nor did he; but who but Cantlie would have sacrificed so far professional practice and professional advancement in such a cause as the pursuit of First Aid and ambulance?

All the more honour to him! It was for the public good; and through much questioning and discouragement he lived to have his labours recognized by King and Country.

THREE TRIUMPHS.

Cantlie's three real triumphs by which he will always be remembered were the training of hundreds of V.A.D.'s in the War, the "raising" of the V.M.S.C.—to develop into the R.A.M.C. (T.F.), and the foundation of the College of Medicine for the Chinese. Of

smaller, but still of much account, were his provision of a portable X-ray apparatus for the poor in country places, and his scheme for qualifying in First Aid all youths proceeding to business abroad.

Of his other original notions one remembers a proposal to bring fresh air into London from Brighton by means of underground tubes; to abolish the Eton jacket in boys because of the unnecessary exposure of the renal regions; his suggestion that appendicitis may arise in "piles of the appendix" from congestion of the remote roots of the portal system in the ileo-colic veins; and his views on the degeneration of Londoners and the disappearance of their third generation.

Personally, Cantlie presented a hearty, honest, bright manner, expressive of his independent, confident spirit as we have described it. The most cheerful of companions, he had no match in amusing people of all ages. He would nurse an infant for an hour on end, give it its bottle, and finish the contents himself. Men

of his own years he entertained with song and story, mostly in

the evenings.

His wife, his guide and

mainstay, died a few years ago leaving him "a different man."

Cantlie's life, when we survey it at its end, in the same generous, kindly spirit which was his own, is seen to have been a life of service to his country—so distinguished in its aims, and as an example, as to be worthy of permanent record in our national history.

## H.I.M.—BY HIMSELF.

### NEW AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF THE EX-KAISER.

It is believed that the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm's new book, which is to appear shortly, will contain some sensational revelations. At any rate, the ex-Kaiser is preparing extraordinary secrecy about his coming excursion into the glare of publicity.

No one knows anything definite or detailed about the contents of the book except Wilhelm himself and his literary "colleague."

When its author is not at work on the manuscript it is kept secure from prying eyes by being put under lock and key by the ex-Kaiser personally.

Even his wife, the Princess Hermine, has not seen it, and has been told nothing about it, save that it partakes of the character of an autobiography.

Recently the ex-Crown Prince endeavoured to draw "papa" on the matter, but he was unsuccessful.

"Sensational."

Wilhelm's literary helper is Herr Eugen Zimmermann, who helped the Royal author to write his previous book.

Herr Zimmermann was, during

part of the war-time, chief leader-writer on the ultra-Monarchist "Berliner Lokal-Anzeiger," and came into close relations with the monarch, the paper being then really the mouthpiece of the Kaiser.

Asked if the forthcoming volume

would contain sensational revelation, Herr Zimmermann replied with smile, "I believe it will."

Herr Zimmermann added that the ex-Kaiser was "the keenest and liveliest intellect I have ever come across."

Another "personality" in close touch with Doorn states that the book will undoubtedly be an autobiography in which the fallen monarch will "deal with himself quite frankly from the psychological point of view."

As Others Saw Him.

Two recent books about him—Dr. Emil Ludwig's biography and Herr von Truetzschler's volume of Court reminiscences have, according to this authority, made a great impression" on Wilhelm. They have shown him "the Kaiser as others saw him"—apparently a novel experience for the once all highest.

So it is believed that Wilhelm will, in his apology, abandon much of his Royal and Imperial pose and present an interestingly outspoken picture of himself by himself.

We occasionally get instances of prosecutions under ancient Acts which ought long ago to have been consigned to the limbo of the past, but Paris has broken all records in this direction by enforcing one of Rome's ancient laws, under which Augustus compelled his citizens to keep tidy the fronts of their houses. Not only must the work be begun at once, but samples of the paint which it is proposed to use must be painted up alongside the doorway, so that they may receive official approval, and not offend the general colour scheme.

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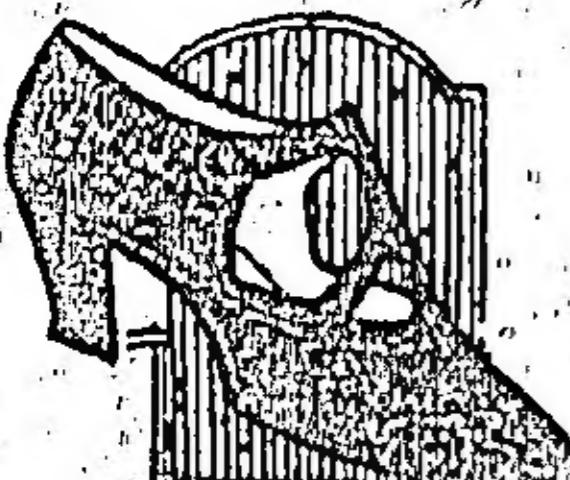
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## MURDER CONFESSION.

ARRESTED MAN MAKES  
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"It was I who killed Young Kai-wing. I am guilty, and before committing the action I had made up my mind to kill him. I am ready to go back to Hongkong and make a statement to the Captain Superintendent of Police so that no one else is implicated. I was quite willing that we should both die together, in order that no one else in the world should be affected."

These were the statements made to the Police, after arrest, by Lau Kau, who appeared on a charge of murder, before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. This was in connection with the recent hacking to death of an office boy in the China Commercial Co.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, represented the Crown, and Mr. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the defence.

Mr. Hazlerigg asked permission to call formal evidence of the taking of photographs and also the doctor's evidence before he opened the case for the Crown.

Sub-Inspector Vincent produced six copies of a photo taken of the interior of the room in which the deceased was murdered, showing the body lying on the floor and covered with a quilt.

## Medical Evidence.

Dr. Craig, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, said that he made a *post mortem* examination on the body of the deceased. He was a young man about 24 years of age, and his physique was moderate.

There was a considerable number of wounds, somewhere between 70 and 80, on the body, the majority of which were on the head, both arms and the hands. On the right hand two of the fingers had been severed. Witness described the wounds as being serious. There was a four-inch wound on the left cheek, extending from the left chin bone to the cheek. The forehead was wounded in two different places and there was a wound on the right temple. At the back of the right side of the head, there were eight wounds, two of which had cleft the skull, causing haemorrhage and injury to the brain. The wounds on the left side of the forehead had also cleft the skull and caused haemorrhage to the brain.

Showing a chopper by Mr. Hazlerigg, witness said that the wounds, with the exception of three, were consistent with infliction by the weapon produced.

One of the other wounds might have been caused by the crowbar produced.

Any of the head wounds which had cleft the skull might have proved fatal. The cause of death was multiple injuries, shock and haemorrhage.

On the morning of July 2, witness made a superficial examination of the prisoner. He had an incised wound on the front of the right forearm. It was a new wound and had apparently been inflicted from four to six days before the examination. There were no other injuries.

## Instantaneous Death.

Mr. Fitzroy: How long would it be after these wounds which you have described, were inflicted before death ensued?

Witness: Almost immediately, or within an hour.

Further questioned, witness said that he was of the opinion that death had taken place instantaneously. He was unable to state whether the man had died before the infliction of all the wounds, but he would have died immediately from the wounds on the head.

The prisoner when examined by witness was not very excited. His behaviour and answers were quite

rational. When witness asked him what he was in gaol for, he replied that he had killed someone. Prisoner had been under his observation ever since his admission, but witness had never found any mental symptoms suggestive of his being insane.

He had not attempted to commit suicide in gaol, but witness had heard that he threatened to do so before being detained. He appeared to be a little subdued, and complained of having worms in his body. He also complained that he was a leper, and seemed obsessed with the idea that he had contracted leprosy.

Witness had found no disease to account for his feelings. He had told witness that he had contracted leprosy from a woman to whom he had been introduced by the deceased.

Prisoner's Condition.

Mr. Hazlerigg (re-examining): Is it your opinion that the prisoner was sane or insane?

Witness: He was not certainly insane.

Do you think he is now sane or insane? — I do not think his condition has altered since admission to gaol.

Witness, questioned further, said that prisoner had no gross signs of any other disease. Pins and needles (or worms in the stomach) were symptoms of neuritis, but the defendant was not suffering from neuritis.

Mr. S. A. Roberts produced plans of the China Commercial Company, and the first floor, where the murderer was committed.

Mr. Hazlerigg then briefly opened the case for the Crown. He said that the prisoner and the murderer were both employees of the China Commercial Company, which occupies the first floors of Nos. 17, 18 and 19 Connaught Road, Central.

The prisoner's position in the company was an office boy and the deceased was employed as a small clerk.

The crime occurred on the first floor of No. 19, the sleeping arrangements of which Mr. Hazlerigg described to the Court with the aid of the plans produced by Mr. Roberts.

## Office Boy's Discovery.

There is no evidence, continued Mr. Hazlerigg, of any quarrel before the time of the murder itself. It seemed that on the evening of June 27 (Sunday), the prisoner and the deceased, were both out, and they returned between 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock independently.

They were admitted by one of the other employees, and both proceeded to their respective rooms. There was nothing heard during the night, and there was no intimation of any crime having been committed until the following morning.

At 8 o'clock, another employee of the firm went to the business office to work as usual and looked round to see if the washing had been brought back by the maid. In consequence of what he said, another of the Company's servants went to No. 19 and saw what appeared to be blood.

Other employees were informed, and they went into the deceased's cubicle where they saw the body lying on the floor partially covered with a quilt.

The Police were notified, and they made an examination of the premises. The room immediately before the deceased's was covered with blood-stains, and on the floor they found the deceased's missing fingers.

Going into the back room, the Police found everything in disorder.

There was blood on the floor and also on the electric lamp. The body of Young Kai-wing was found lying on the floor. It was covered with a quilt with the legs exposed.

On the trunk of the body was a basket of crockery, and a duplicating machine had been placed on

the head.

Near the bed the Police discovered the crowbar which Dr. Craig had said might probably have caused one of the wounds on the back of the head. No other weapon was found in the room at that time.

On the top of the cupboard, articles of clothing which the prisoner had used as sleeping garments were found, covered with blood.

Prisoner Absconds.

The prisoner at the time was well away from the premises and could not be found. The body was taken to the public mortuary.

At 7.30 p.m. on June 28, a man giving the name of Lai pawned a long coat belonging to one of the other employees of the China Commercial Company, at a pawnshop in Queen Victoria Street. This coat was part of the washing which the Lai had been looking for that morning.

At midnight on Monday the prisoner was at Macao, and called to see a friend who was boarding at the new Macao Hotel. The friend noticed the injury on the prisoner's hand, and when queried, defendant said that he had hurt his arm in a press. He told his friend that he had been granted a fortnight's leave from work, and from this, man he obtained a draft for \$20 which he later cashed.

## The Arrest.

The following day he was seen by the Portuguese police, who were in company with the local police, in a place called Kau Shak, which is on the border but in Portuguese territory. He was wearing the apparel of one of the other employees of the China Commercial firm, and in a parcel he was carrying were found other garments, which were covered with blood.

He was taken to the Macao police headquarters, and after being examined he made a lengthy statement.

He said that he had killed Young Kai-wing with a knife because the deceased had taken him to a sly prostitute and two months later he had discovered the woman was a leper.

Rings appeared on his person and thinking that he had contracted leprosy he consulted a doctor. He took some medicine and some days later his condition improved.

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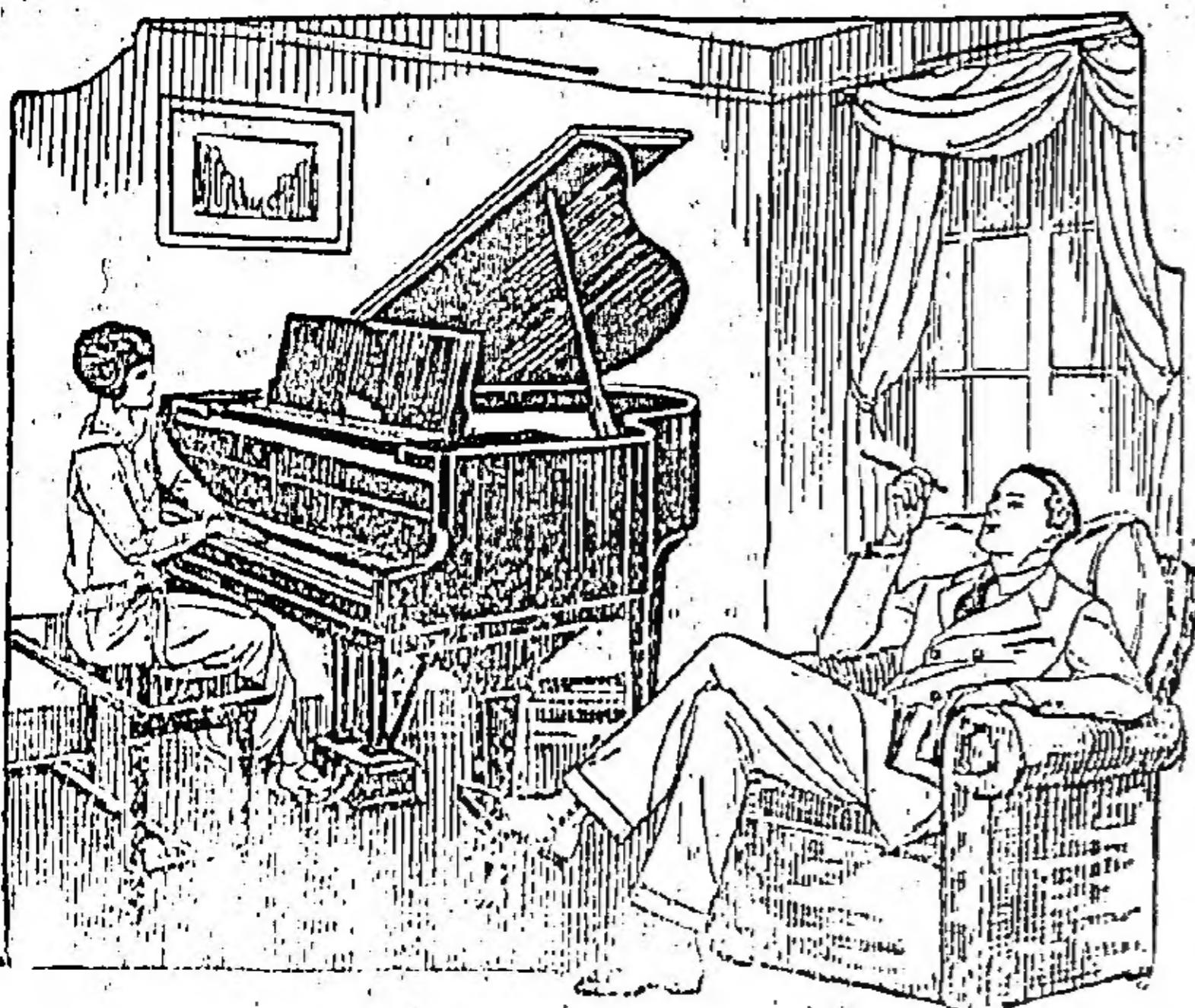
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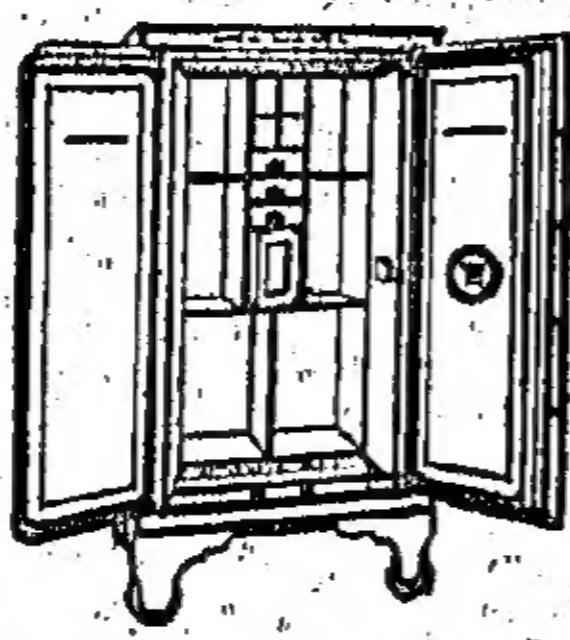
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of the whole situation should be obtained. Little attention had been given, for instance, to the case of the poor collieries which cannot afford to install efficient machinery and in which the profits are either low or non-existent. Many of them are in the hands of a large number of small shareholders, with a manager paid by results, and practically the only means of getting profits is by cutting wages.

Economically there can be no doubt whatever that these mines should be closed down. Socially they are a breeding ground of discontent and Bolshevism. The expense of mining machinery, again, is seldom realised. In America it works for sixteen hours; in Britain it is only permitted by trade union regulations to operate eleven and a half hours. Even if other conditions were equal, an eleven and a half hour day cannot yield the same result on the capital invested as sixteen hour day. The diminished output results in lower wages as well as lower profits and it is a fact that in some districts the Miners' Union has declared that its policy is to break the capitalists by short work and so pave the way for the introduction of nationalization.

It is often forgotten that German coal receives a concealed subsidy on account of the ridiculously low cost at which the State Railway carry export coal, in addition to which German collieries pay much lower wages, while American collieries work longer hours than in Britain. There is naturally a real distinction to be made between collieries supplying the Home market and those working for export. The former are to some extent a sheltered trade. The latter have to face world competition and to quote world prices. British costs must be reduced and the fight now, waging is to settle who shall bear the burden of that reduction. It is to be hoped that an early and satisfactory answer will be found.

### Our Troubles.

Hongkong has had more than its fair share of trouble during the past few years. To go only back as far as 1922, we have since that time experienced a big strike of seamen, the disastrous typhoon of 1923, the general strike and boycott, the floods of Monday last, and, yesterday, a severe "blow" which added further still to our misfortunes.

All these happenings, with the fortunate exception of yesterday's typhoon (which so narrowly escaped us) can be described as events of major importance, such as would be taken considerable notice of in the Press of the world. Indeed, it would almost seem that when Hongkong gets "into the paper" at home, the news is usually of a depressing character.

Which prompts the thought that the Old Country must have a rather false impression of this Colony. When things are going along in their normal way, and even when conditions are extremely good, the Home people are told very little about us, but we do gain considerable notoriety in the news which goes out of the Colony, by cable and mail, telling of our misfortunes.

Happily, we are able to bear up all that happens, and it is to the credit of the whole community that we come smiling through most of our troubles. Despite all that has happened in recent years, we are all confident in the future of the Colony, concerning which there can be no doubt. They say there's a silver lining to every cloud, and that lean years are followed by brighter days. So we continue to be optimistic. The "boom" days will come. All we need is a little more patience. In the meantime, let us all stick to our tasks with a determination to overcome all obstacles.

Quite a fierce morality campaign is being carried on by the Chinese authorities in Shanghai, who have expressed their condemnation of all sorts of pleasures and arts in strong terms. The Shanghai District magistrate has now suppressed a local College of Arts for immorality, in exhibiting nude figures for the use of students.

### DAY BY DAY.

I PITY THE MAN OVERWHELMED WITH THE WEIGHT OF HIS OWN LEISURE.—Voltaire.

One Chinese case of enteric fever was reported in the Colony on Wednesday.

According to the old Chinese calendar to-day is the festival of Great Heat (Ta-shu).

The a.s. Talmu, which left Singapore on the 17th instant, is now due here at daylight on the 23rd.

The health return for yesterday shows one Chinese case each of paratyphoid fever and cerebro-spinal fever.

The a.s. Tanda reports that a deck passenger committed suicide on the way to Hongkong by jumping overboard.

To-morrow's Telegraph will contain a further full page of pictures of the flood. These will show in graphic manner the devastation wrought in various districts.

The sale of property situated at Sands Street and Lau Kwai Fong, advertised to take place at the China Auction Rooms yesterday, was postponed until Thursday next July 29.

Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., ask us to announce that they are able to deliver wines, spirits and mineral waters to the Peak districts and other parts of the Colony as usual.

We are asked to state that the a.s. Taiping, of the Australian Oriental Line, which was to have left for Manila and Australia on the 22nd instant, will now depart at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

The concert advertised to take place at the Taiaco Club to-morrow night has been postponed on account of the damage caused to the roads in the vicinity by the recent storms.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Russia were Mrs. A. Dyer Ball, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tratman, Mrs. W. C. Passmore, Mrs. P. R. Warren, Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. A. K. Mackenzie and Mr. F. C. Goodman.

The master of the steam launch Aloha was fined \$5 at the Marine Court this morning for mooring alongside the a.s. Taiping, outside two others. For a similar offence in respect of the same vessel, two motorboat coxswains were similarly fined.

At Messrs. Lammert Brothers' action rooms yesterday afternoon Mr. L. E. Lammert sold by public auction 5,400 square feet of property situated at Shamshui po for the sum of \$11,800, the upset price being \$8,000. The purchaser was Mr. Yeung King-lam.

The Rev. John Watson, M.A., of Carden-place, Aberdeen, for 46 years foreign missionary with the English Presbyterian Church at Amoy, and one of the pioneer missionaries in the Fokien Province of China left personal estate in Great Britain of £1,195.

Capt. A. W. Hall, of the a.s. Pheumphen, was bound over in the sum of \$5 to come up for sentence if called upon, at the Marine Court to-day, when he was charged with failing to carry regulation mooring lights on his vessel whilst she was at a buoy. The offence was admitted, it being stated that the ship's forward light was out.

A Canton report states that at a meeting of the Kuomintang Executive Committee recently, it was decided to refuse the request of the Hongkong Central Labour Union for financial assistance for publicity purposes for the time being, the ground being that during the period of inter-provincial war, funds are not available.

"Drink advertisements behind the post office counter show a downward grade, and do not improve the atmosphere," protested Mr. A. E. Bunney (Winchester) at a meeting of the South-Western group of the Post Office Controlling Officers' Association at Portsmouth. He feared that shortly the authorities would have to withdraw the rule as to going on duty intoxicated, because they would be faced with the retort "I have only been patronising the stuff you are advertising." Mr. Pye (Portsmouth postmaster) suggested that advertisements should be limited to drinks of superlative quality, and that postmasters should be appointed to judge.

### 21 YEARS AGO.

#### EXTRACTS FROM "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are extracted from the Telegraph files for the week ended July 22nd, 1905.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10. 11/16d.

The appointment of Mr. H. Homann as Manager of the Hongkong branch of the Deutsch Asiatische Bank was announced.

It was notified that Mr. W. J. Saunders had been appointed Secretary of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

Eugene Sandow, the noted "strong man," arrived in Hongkong and gave a series of demonstrations at the Theatre Royal.

Interim dividends were announced as follows:—Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., \$4; Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., \$2½.

### RESCUE SCENES.

#### SAMPAN CAPSIZED IN SOUTHERN FAIRWAY.

Exciting rescues of both passengers and baggage were observed off the Praya at about eleven o'clock this morning when the sails of two fairly big sampans became entangled causing one to capsized.

According to the report of the mistress of the more fortunate of the two craft, a cargo sampan (her property) was sailing from east to west in the Southern Fairway when she was overtaken by the steam launch Hoi Hong which had two passenger boats in tow.

Swaying in the wind the sails of the cargo and the near passenger boats became entangled, the latter overturning and precipitating its human freight into the water. No lives were lost.

Later in the morning, the sampan was observed in tow some four feet under water, whilst a large quantity of baggage was landed, badly damaged, of course, by water.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### PEAK WATER SUPPLY.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Appeals from the Water Authority and others have been published in your paper requesting Peak residents to use rain water from the hillside as far as possible. This water is being obtained by numbers of cheerful coolies at great danger to life and limb from the waterfall along Hurlieh Road. They have to climb over high-spiked iron fence, and stand on the slippery rock and then lower the water over the fence and clamber back.

Surely something could be done to make compliance with these appeals less dangerous?—Yours, etc., IMPAIRED.

Hongkong, July 23, 1926.  
[We quite agree with the writer. It should be possible to make access to this prolific supply safe and easy, and to suspend the normal regulations which forbid interference with this stream. Tons and tons of water are running to waste. —Ed., H. K. T.]

*The Very Idea!*

It rained cats and dogs on Derby day, passion that destroyed the Carthaginian empire—envy. He was a great dog. His rating order to see what the Schools of Dun and Bradstreet was \$74,000. Journalism have done in the way and that's more than many human beings are worth, in dollars at a good sooking. We understand least. But Carthage was great, the man who wrote that "ordinary too, and the jealousy of Rome laid language is altogether inadequate low her might.

Carthage is greater than wretchedness of this day. The "Rome" is the gist of the reason other kind of language must have why Carthage was destroyed. It is very current upon the course, "My dog is better than yours," is though it does not find its way into the reason why Peter the Great print. The suggestion of an died on the altar of human envy, amphibious contest was very natural. "Colorado was always into an argument with a Los Angeles breeder of dogs. As the poril of being swamped in the automobile bore Peter away, a rifle spat out the bullet that ended Spray. But the Birmingham Post seems to put it most happily in saying that "the fame of Coronach's Derby will be writ largely in water."

If each citizen of the United States had an equal share of all money in circulation in this country, the per capita division would be: \$3.94 in gold coin, \$9.54 in gold certificates, 46 cents of the standard silver dollar, \$8.16 in silver certificates, one penny from each treasury note of \$180, \$2.32 in half dollars, a United States note worth \$2.54, \$14.42 in Federal Reserve notes, a nickel from each Federal Reserve bank note, and \$6.68 worth of National bank notes. The total share thus would be \$42.11.

Hostess: Will you have some tongue, Doctor?  
Doctor: "Er—let me have a look at it, please."

One advantage a horse has over a motor car—who ever heard of carrying a spare leg?

London society women are giving "fasting parties." The hostess is advised in advance of the diet the guests are using to reduce, and meals are so prepared. Reducing exercises and treatments bullet poisoned with the same are after-dinner amusements.

## FORGED NOTES.

CHINESE ACCOUNTANT  
DISCHARGED.

After having previously appeared at the Police Court as a witness to give evidence with regard to forged bank notes, the senior accountant of the Cheong Kee Money Changing Firm, in Queen's Road Central, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, on a charge of uttering two forged \$10 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes. Sgt. Mac-Donald was in charge of the case for the police, and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks defended.

The case had been called previously, and an adjournment granted. It appears that a man took a \$100 Borneo note to the shop, to be changed, and alleged that the two notes mentioned in the charge were handed to him.

Evidence that the notes were forged was given this morning, a witness stating that the workmanship was crude, and the impression not clear.

Sub-Inspector Lane said he visited the shop, and the master produced ten Borneo notes. He examined all the notes and arrested the defendant.

Mr. Brooks said in a case of that nature it was necessary to prove guilty knowledge of the forgery, and there was also the necessity to prove the intention to defraud. There had been no evidence to that effect.

Mr. Lindsell said if, in the ordinary course of business, a money-changer formally handed over a \$10 note, which it might be assumed he knew was forged, surely the intention to defraud was there.

Mr. Brooks said he thought the evidence ought to be stronger, and some suggestions as to a reason as to why he should do it put forward. There was no suggestion, and it was no advantage to him.

Mr. Lindsell said he would think it would be an advantage getting rid of forged notes.

The defendant gave evidence and said he had been employed in the firm for seventeen years. They often bought and sold Borneo notes, but he would not accept a note that was fairly obviously forged. He had never known of any forged notes being retained by the firm. He denied that he gave the forged notes to the complainant, or that he had had possession of them.

Evidence as to good character was given by the proprietor of the firm, after which Mr. Lindsell said the case certainly left a doubt in his mind as to whether the notes had come from the firm. The defendant would be discharged.

NETHERLANDS QUEEN  
ILL.

IN SWITZERLAND ON  
HOLIDAY.

Amsterdam, July 22. The Geneva correspondent of *De Telegraaf* states that reports of the health of the Queen of the Netherlands, who is ill with bronchitis at St. Beatenberg, Switzerland, where she has been holidaying, are satisfactory, but that Professor Otto Naegeli, of Zurich University, was summoned to St. Beatenberg yesterday.—*Reuter*.

MUCH BETTER.

Berne, July 22. The Queen of the Netherlands is much better. Reports that she had severe bronchitis were greatly exaggerated as she had only contracted a slight chill.—*Reuter*.

## ARMS AND DRUGS.

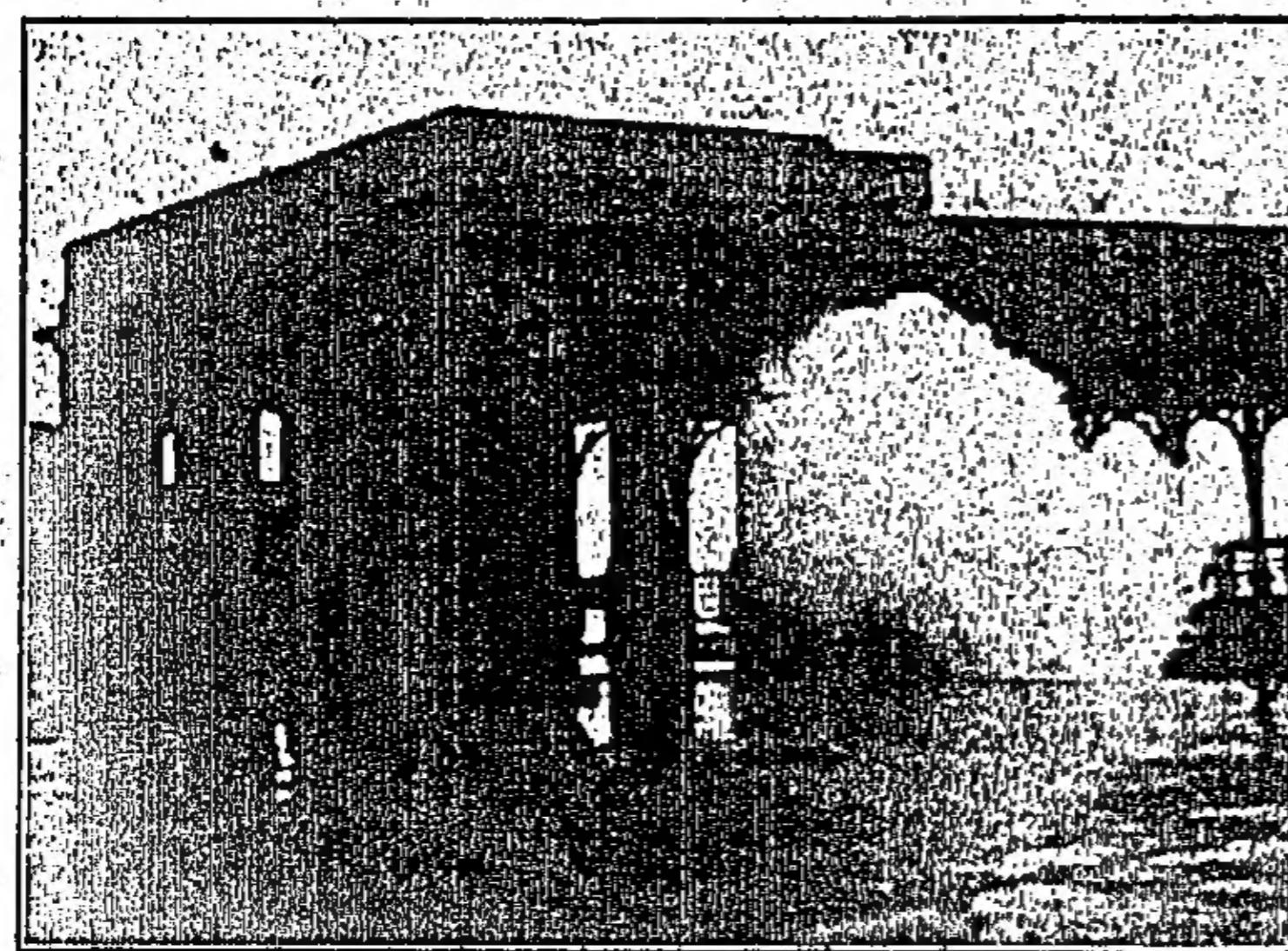
## BIG SEIZURE, CONFISCATED:

On the 29th of last month, police officers boarded a sampan at Yau-mati Bay and discovered, hidden in the hold, seventeen pistols; two revolvers, 960 rounds of ammunition and 30 taels of opium.

The vessel had been deserted by the occupants, who apparently had anticipated the visit, and no arrests were made.

An application came before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the confiscation of the drugs and arms, and, after formal evidence of the seizure was given by Sub-Inspector Lane, his Worship made the order applied for.

## YESTERDAY'S TYPHOON BLOW.



The above snapshot, by a member of our staff, gives a good idea of the force of the waves dashing over the Praya. It was taken at Queen's Pier.

## CAFE PARISIEN CASE.

## CLAIMS IN SUMMARY COURT.

During the hearing of the usual Friday morning list of cases, before Mr. Justice Wood, in the Supreme Court this morning, two actions instituted against Mr. J. L. Durand, the manager of the Europe Asia Trading Company, and licensee of the Cafe Restaurant Parisien, Pedder Building were called.

The complainant in the one case is Mr. L. G. G. Taylor, at present residing at the Metropole Hotel, and the other is his wife, Mrs. Taylor, of the same address. Mr. Taylor's claim includes balance of July salary, full salary for August and September, and two voyages, Shanghai to Hongkong and Hongkong to Shanghai, as well as three months' board, the total amounting to \$975.

Mrs. Taylor is claiming the same, with a slight difference in the amount for the balance of July salary, and her claim totals \$988.12. Mr. F. G. Vaux appeared for the defendant on both claims, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor attended Court personally.

Mr. Vaux asked for leave to file a counter-claim, on the ground that the plaintiff's had left their employment without giving notice.

Mr. Taylor said he would like to have the cases dealt with as quickly as possible, as they were leaving the Colony.

His Lordship fixed the hearing of the case for July 28th, at 2.15 p.m.

## THE "DOVRE."

## CHARTERED IN SHANGHAI.

A Shanghai correspondent informs us that the Norwegian steamer Dovre, which was formerly chartered out locally, has now been chartered for 12 months by Messrs. Wang Tai-kan, Chinese merchants of Shanghai.

The steamer was built by Akers Mekaniske Verksted, of Christiania (now Oslo) Norway, in 1906, and is classed 1-A-1 in the Norwegian Bureau Veritas.

She is of 734 net registered tons, and 1,191 gross, while her deadweight tonnage, inclusive of bunkers, is 1,640 tons.

Her bunker capacity is 220 tons, and her draft fully loaded is 16' 0".

She is a very economical vessel as far as coal consumption is concerned, as she can easily make a speed of 10 knots on only 13 tons of Japanese coals.

Her length over all is 234' and her length between perpendiculars 224'.

Her extreme breadth is 34' 6".

She has two holds, three hatches and four bulkheads, and carries ample water ballast.

Her engines are of the triple-expansion type, and are placed amidships.

Her indicated horsepower is 181.

The steamer is equipped with one Scotch boiler, single-ended, which has a working pressure of 180 lbs.

She is also equipped with a donkey boiler, three steam winches, and an anchor windlass.

We understand that delivery will be made at Shanghai immediately.

"Mars is undoubtedly far older than the earth," states Mr. George Hall Hamilton in his "Mars at its Nearest" (Simpkin Marshall), and he is thoroughly convinced that the red planet shows signs of cultivation by sentient beings. After reducing the probable width of the canals from 300 miles to three miles—still formidable ditches to drain allotments—Mr. Hamilton renounces his allegiance to the irrigation theory. But he rules out the old notion of the "digging" of 300-mile wide canals by gigantic Martians, as little more probable than that of cobwebs in the telescope.

Lord Willington, the new Governor-General of Canada, is one of the many statesmen, who founded his career on the playing fields of Eton, where he captained the school eleven. For four seasons he played for Cambridge, and went down to assist Sussex, his native county. Another of his lordship's claims to distinction is his descent from the first Lord Hampton.

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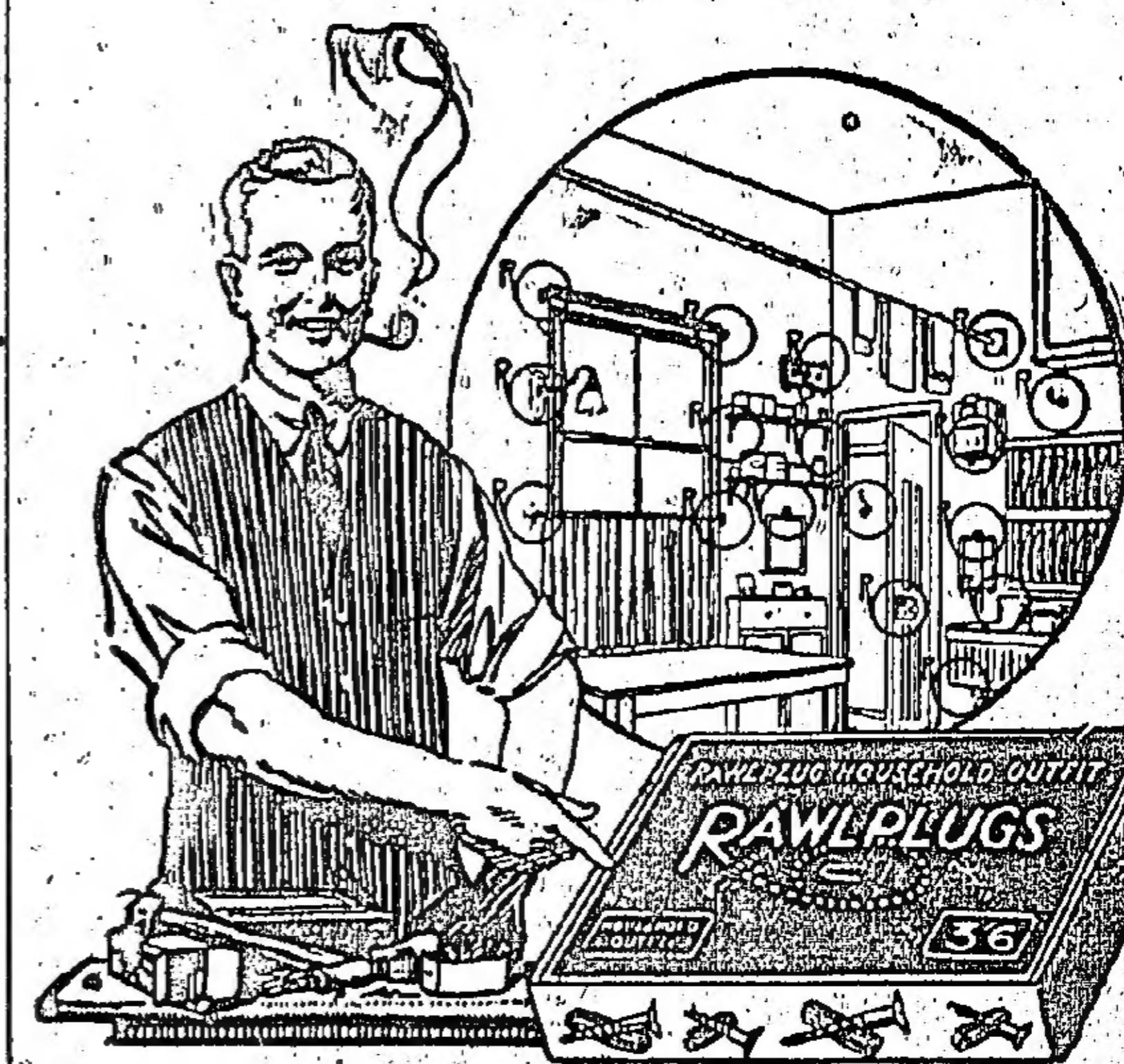
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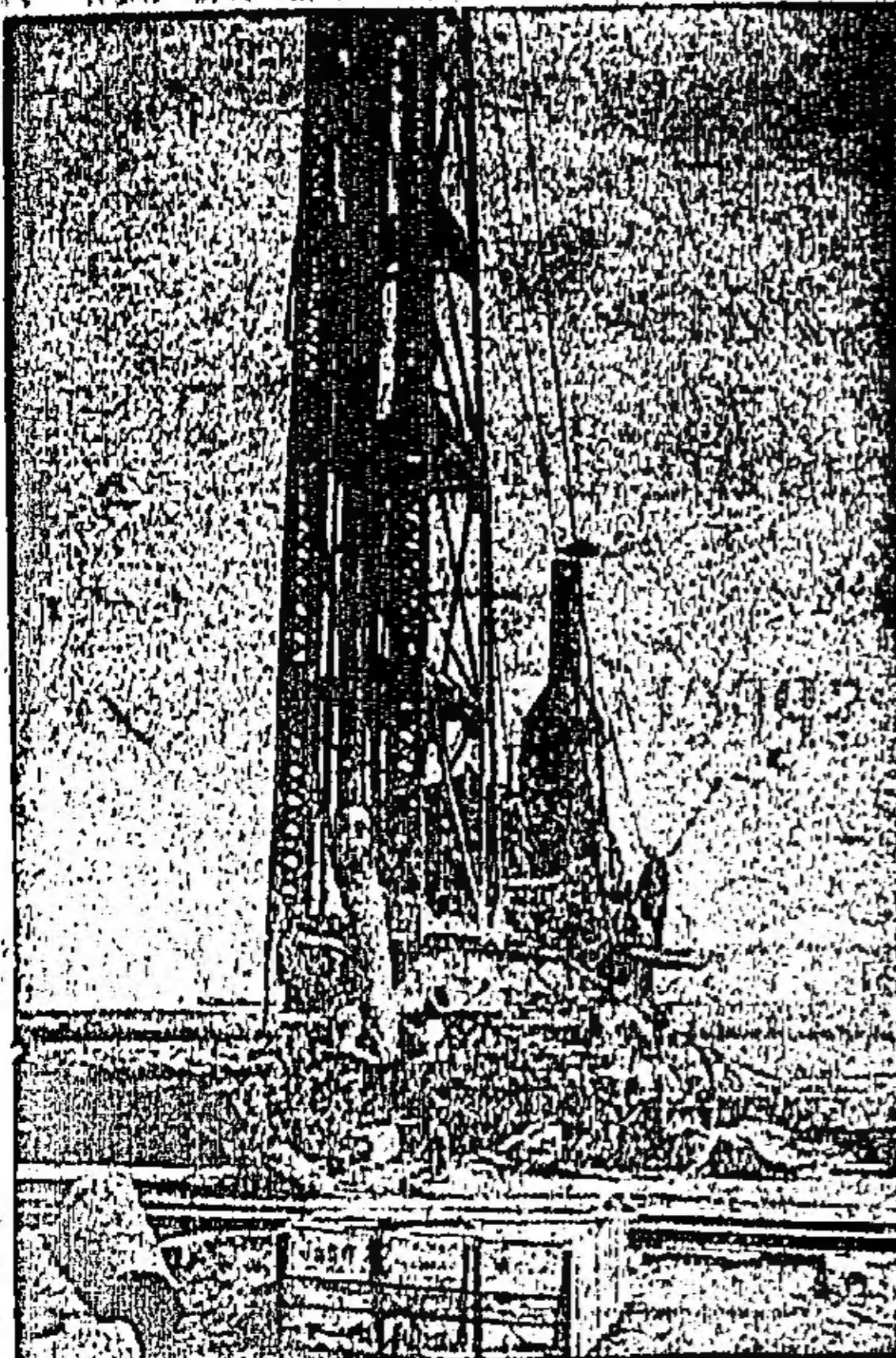
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FOR PREVENTION.

Mr. J. A. Speed, clerk to the Lancashire Insurance Committee, in a paper at the conference of the National Association of Clerks to Insurance Committees, at Blackpool, said whatever might have been the intentions of the framers of the insurance committee scheme, the fact remained that on the whole, insurance committees had dealt with the treatment side of medical benefit rather than the preventive side. Local health authorities who formerly devoted their efforts solely to preventive measures were rapidly advancing into a labyrinth of treatment.

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## THE FRENCH CRISIS.

## M. POINCARE TO TRY AGAIN.

London, July 22.—France opened at 209 and are now 213½ to the pound sterling. *Reuter.*

## Meeting Current Obligations.

Paris, July 22.—The Senate adopted the Bill submitted by M. Denonville, mentioned earlier. Parliament rose at 3.10 this morning.

The remainder of the Morgan loan, which the Finance Ministry will hand over to the Banque de France, amounts to thirty-three million dollars. It is now possible the Treasury will meet obligations of the current month without resort to inflation.

## Press Comments.

The majority of the papers favour the formation of a Ministry of National Union, or National Safety, thereby endorsing the manifesto signed by 230 Deputies and presented to M. Doumergue yesterday, to the effect that such a Government alone would save the country.

It is asserted that M. Poincare is endeavouring to enlist the Ministerial services of M. M. Briand, Sarraut and Paul. Boncour.

The *Ere Nouvelle* warns whatever Government might arise with an empty Treasury and rising public indignation, one false step will be fatal.

## Populace in Ugly Mood.

The temper of the crowd surging round the Chamber of Deputies last night was indicated by the fact that when the downfall of the Herriot Government was known, shouts were raised of "To the shambles," "Off with their heads," and other insulting cries. On the contrary, cheers were raised for M. M. Poincare, Maginot and Franklin Bouillon, while two Communist Deputies, on making their exit, were greeted with howls of execration, and one had his hat bashed in with a walking stick.

Another storm occurred when a throng of tourists appeared. The visitors were greeted with boos and hisses. A man leaped on the running board, and was only prevented from an apparent attempt at violence by the police.

M. Herriot was hooted and greeted with cat-calls by a large party assembled in the neighbourhood of the Elysee as he motored thither to hand in his resignation to President Doumergue. *Reuter.*

## Impatience.

Washington, July 22.—Sympathy of officials for France's financial difficulties is tempered with impatience over the upsets in the Cabinet. There is every indication that France will be informed that no loans will be forthcoming from America with Government sanction until the Cabinet has been voted confidence and the Franco-American debt agreement has been ratified. *Reuter's American Service.*

## COSTLY RECTORY.

## LIFE IN MANSION ON A COTTAGE SALARY.

A wealthy clergyman, with a big private income, is wanted to volunteer to become rector of King's Cliffe, near Peterborough.

No poor man need apply; he would be ruined by the effort to keep up a rambling old rectory with 17 rooms and extensive grounds on a salary fit only for a cottage.

The rectory was enlarged 60 years ago by a sporting parson, who used to entertain the squires of the neighbourhood. Now that the "living" is vacant about a dozen clergymen have refused it since last October, and still the parish is without a rector.

The Bishop of Peterborough, in desperation, is seeking the advice of the House of Bishops on how to surmount legal difficulties which at present prevent the sale of this unnecessary and expensive building.

The former rector, the Rev. J. W. Marsh, resigned last year, after an eight years' struggle to bear the expense of his official home.

During his residence there he stated, he spent a considerable portion of his private means, an out of the income of £270 attached to the "living," he had to allow the previous incumbent a pension of £70. Other outgoings brought the net value of the living to £150.

The draft of a bill, called the Parsonage Measure, is now before the Church Assembly. Should it become law there is provision for a bishop, during the vacancy of a benefice, with the consent of Queen Anne's Bounty, to sell the residence or pull it down and dispose of the site.

## FIRST NIGHTS.

## A PREP AT THEIR AUDIENCES.

[By Alan Bott.]

First night audiences differ from others because they are expected to play a part. Given the opportunity, every man can be actor and spectator at the same time. Which is why the French, who dramatise themselves more than most people do, say "J'ai assisté à . . ." for "I was present at . . ."

The first nighter is led by tradition into some such attitude as this. The Town has always attended the first performance of new plays, whether by Molière, Sheridan, Robertson or Maugham; and afterwards the Town has talked of how the Town reacted. We are the Town; let us fulfill our function as play tasters for the Town.

So his name goes on the managers' lists, and he receives the reminder: "Mr. Hubert Murgatroyd announces the production on Wednesday next, at 8 o'clock sharp, of 'The Cocktail Cinderella,' with Owen Roselands and Tallulah Scrammer. Kindly write by return if you require seats for the opening performance."

## Samplers of the Drama.

These lists are valuable. Participants at first nights are inclined to magnify their praise of whatever they admire, because they relish the role enacted by themselves. The table-talk of these samplers of the drama—the friends in front, the bachelors who uses the function to repay hostesses for past hospitality, the gallery experts, and so on—is worth many paragraphs to the manager.

Instinctively, first nighters create different "atmospheres" in different theatres for different occasions. The atmosphere at the first night of a new play by Mr. John Galsworthy, for instance, is to that of the first night of a musical comedy at Daly's as are a bishop's guitars to a stock-broker's striped trousers. Even the watchers on the pavement outside, whose presence is a different part of the ritual, sense the difference.

For the new Galsworthy, they gather before the main lobby. "Look—there goes Lady Dieyaner." At Daly's the stage door is their province: "Look, Millie—here comes Evelyn." Look—she's saying good-bye to Sophie in their car."

To be in the picture at the introduction of the play with a purpose, you should be decorous and fairly subdued. If you want to be remarked, a quiet method is desirable, such as turning round to bow to imaginary friends in Row L. For women, special originality in dress is out of order.

Your *entree* should be intelligent, mildly witty, and a trifle sociological.

## Chocolates and Fluff-Girl.

At Daly's however, you can be hearty and facetious and much in evidence. You can munch chocolates in the open, whereas for Galsworthy it is better to deal with them softly and in the dark.

Your role can be that of a fluff-girl, of whom light prattle is expected when you are escorted out for a cigarette between the acts.

If you yourself be a musical comedy star, Subjunctive Present or Past Pluperfect, you can legitimately wait for a clear moment before making the entrance into the stalls that should bring hand claps from the pit. And the corridors of Daly's are suitable for discussing Sandown form and Ascot chances.

Another contrast is that between first nights of the Russian Ballet and of the latest drama of crooks and horfies.

A suggestion of a taste for languor, a hint of unplumbed capacity for emotion, a tinkling acquaintance with modern poetry, a tolerance of Oxford esoterimacy and of boyish dangers—these belong to the formula, in dress and conversation, for the Russian Ballet.

For the crook drama, detected flippancy is the rule. To this should be added amused analysis of your shivers when the withered claw comes through the panel above the girl's bed, or when the hunchback in the black cloak is silhouetted against the blind.

And you may bet a box of cigars against a pair of silk stockings that the detective, himself, and

not the murdered art collector's disinherited niece's husband, will prove to be The Hooded Terror.

Sheiks and Crooks.

The mustard of gentle mockery is also useful if the strong meat be a Henry "Ainley" sheik. Real sheiks, you recall, from your visit to Biskra, seldom shave and do not mind fleas. Meanwhile, Harry Ainley has a thrilling diction, has he not? That, you suggest, is why there are five women to every man in the audience.

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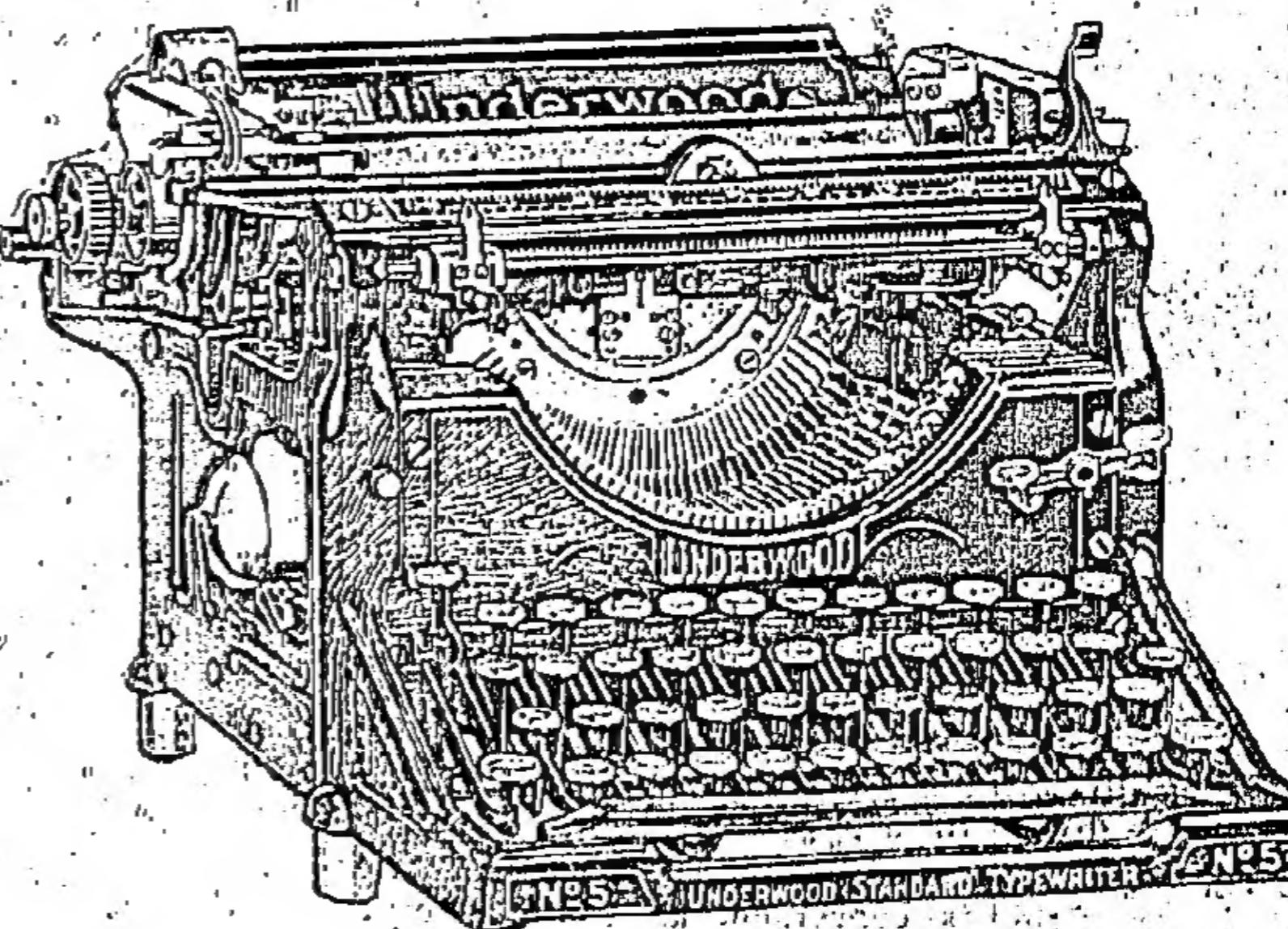
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panion that all will come right in the end. The Man Who Knows What to Do will recapture the Papers, do Reduce the Impostors to Snarling Impostors, and prove that Honesty is the Best Policy, after all.

For revue, the wayward and erratic. Clap-clap, the fanatical dances and the cynical little sketches as much as you will, but go easy over the ballads of hackneyed sentiment. These will have more than sufficient applause from the friends in front, the dozen stars and starlets, the half-dozen authors and melodists and most of the beauty chorus all have their adherents in the stalls, who applaud good, bad and indifferent items.

Cherbourg. Beyond stating they would make Paris their headquarters for motor trips during the next three weeks, David Kirkpatrick Bruce and his bride (the daughter of the U. S. statesman, Mr. Mellon) known as "the \$5,000,000 bride," gave no inkling of their honeymoon plans when they arrived at Cherbourg on the U. S. liner President Harding. They left Cherbourg for a leisurely trip through Normandy. Mr. Bruce at the wheel of a two-seater car, which they brought with them on the ship. The bride's travelling dress included a gray fur coat with a silver fox scarf and small black hat.

## HOOD OUTPOINTS MASON.

## CONTEST FOR THE WELTER TITLE.

London, July 22.—Jack Hood (holder) and Harry Mason meet at the Holland Park Hall to-night in a twenty rounds contest for the Welterweight Championship of Great Britain. The contestants weighed in this afternoon and were both well under the required weight.

Later.

Jack Hood defeated Harry Mason on points.—Reuter.

## FIGHT DESCRIBED.

Aided by his advantage in height and reach, Hood was generally better at long range work. Mason was quick and elusive and frequently rushed in and held in the clinches, the referee warning him at the end of the tenth when Mason was well behind on points. Mason attacked fiercely and made up some ground in the next four rounds, but thereafter Hood forged further ahead. Mason fought splendidly in the last round and tried his hardest for a knock-out, but Hood weathered the storm and won a most popular victory.—Reuter.

## HOME CRICKET.

## AUSTRALIANS' SCORE WELL AT EDINBURGH.

Edinburgh, July 21.—There were 5,000 people present when the Australians commenced their match against Scotland. The wicket was soft after rain. Scotland won the toss and were all out at 3.30 for 94. Grimmett took seven wickets for 42.

The Australians replied with 208 for one wicket. Bardsley scored 50 and Woodfull 93, not out.—Reuter.

## Yesterday's Play.

Edinburgh, July 22.—The Australians continued their innings to-day in cold and showery weather and carried the score to 563. Towards the end of the day the match was played in driving rain.

Woodfull not out 93, added one to his total, and lost his wicket, J. M. Gregory hit up 87, J. Ryder contributed 105, and W. A. Oldfield punished the bowling scoring 52 not out. Sievwright took three Australian wickets for 122 runs.

Scotland had made 106 (for four wickets) at the close of play the match being drawn. Groves scored 50 runs.—Reuter.

## PARKER'S "BOWLEY" FEAT.

## REMARKABLE AND RARE RECORD.

Ted Bowley, the well-known Sussex first wicket batsman, has just figured in a rather curious bowling feat by Cecil Parker of Gloucester. It came about in this wise:

When Sussex visited Gloucester at the beginning of June, Bowley had scored 39 when Parker clean bowled him. Parker dismissed him with the first ball in the second innings.

In the return game at Horsham, Bowley again faced Parker and the bowler again got him first ball, while in the second innings Parker's second ball was fatal to the Sussex "crack."

Gloucestershire's left-hander thus not only did the "hat-trick" against Bowley but dismissed him four times with five balls. A rather unique record.

## LOCAL GOLF.

## BOGEY COMPETITION RESULT.

The Happy Valley July Bogeyp Competition resulted as follows: G. W. Sewell (18) 2 up (win). Other scores were as follows: J. S. McLaren (14) 3 up; W. H. Edmonds (18) 1 up. There were 55 cards taken out.

## THE VOLUNTEERS.

## LATEST CORPS ORDERS.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders, issued by Major R. Melville Smith, M.B.E., state:

## CAVALRY.

Musketry Part 1 will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, July 25th, 1926.

Range Officer: Capt. W. Brackenridge, M.C.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform optional, but rifles, bayonets, belts and pouches must be taken.

Arms: Will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, July 23rd, 1926, between 9 a.m. and noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, July 24th, 1926, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

## SAND TABLE SCHEME.

The Tactical Scheme will take place under Major F. C. Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, July 26th, 1926 at 6 p.m.

It is hoped that Officers and N.C.O.'s will make every effort to attend.

## RIFLES.

Many members of the Corps are at present keeping their rifles in their own possession. This practice is contrary to regulations.

Members are reminded that all rifles when not in use must be kept at Corps Headquarters, if the Armouries at Taikoo and Kowloon Docks are closed.

Those members of the Corps now in possession of rifles must return them to Corps Headquarters without delay.

## MOUNTED INFANTRY CO.

Mounted Parade at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, July 22nd, at Mounted Infantry Stables.

## ARMOURED CAR CO.

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, July 26th, at 5.15 p.m.

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Note.—The Government have agreed to test and issue free drivers' licences to drivers of this unit who are not in possession of private cars. Particulars may be obtained from O.C. Mobile Column.

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Hongkong, July 23rd, 1926.

## NOTICE.

Band concert.—There will be a Band Night at Volunteer Headquarters at 9 p.m. on Friday, August 6th, 1926. Tickets: \$1 each are obtainable at Volunteer Headquarters.

## RUBBER PRICES.

## LATEST STRAITS QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of a telegram from Singapore advising that the price of rubber is still 69 cents per lb. The following dividends have also been declared:

Changkuat Sordangs . . . . . 10% interim.

Malaka Pindas . . . . . 8% interim.

United Malacca . . . . . 16% final.

The latest quotations are as follows:

Allenbys . . . . . \$3.50

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Kempas . . . . . 10.40

Kuala Sidioms . . . . . 4.00

Lunas . . . . . 4.50

Malaka Pindas . . . . . 3.20

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Tambakals . . . . . 1.65

Teluk Ansons . . . . . 16.50

United Malacca . . . . . 3.20

Utan Simpons . . . . . 5.10

## LAWN BOWLS.

## MATCH POSTPONED.

The ground at the Indian Recreation Club having been damaged by the rains, the lawn-bowls match arranged with the Club Recreio, and which was to have been held to-morrow, has been postponed to a date to be announced later.

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong, \$1.135 n. Chartered, \$202 b. Mercantile A. and B., \$304 n. P. and O., \$212 b. East Asia, \$84 b.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$630 b. China Underwriters, \$1.80 n. North China, Tls. 145 n. Unions, \$291 n. Yangtze, \$33 b.

## Fire Ins.

China Fire, \$200 b. Hongkong Fire, \$590 b.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$25 b. Steamboats, \$264 b. Tugs, \$24 n. Indo-Chinas, (Proprietary) \$30 b. Shell Trans., \$87 n. Star Ferries, \$67 b. Waterboats, \$13 n.

## Refineries.

China Sugars, \$241 b. Malabons, \$33 b.

## Mining.

Benguet, \$1.50 b. Kailans, 40 n. Langkats, Tls. 23 b. Shai Exploration, Tls. 5.25 n. Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n. Radus, \$47 b. Tronops, 60 n. Ural Caspian, 8 n.

## Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1.221 b. Whampoa Docks, \$54 b. Hongkong, Tls. 170 b. New Engineering, Tls. 5.75 b. Shanghai Docks, Tls. 119 b.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$11.15 n. H. K. Lands, \$651 b. Realty, \$5.90 b. Territorials, \$5 n. Developments, 15 cents s. Humphreys, \$141 b. Prince Bldgs, \$90 b. Rural Lands, \$13 b.

## Cottons.

Ewan Cottons, Tls. 9 b. Orientals, Tls. 270 s. Shai Cottons, Tls. 51 n. Buses, Trams.

China Buses, \$101 b. Tramways, \$25.75 b. Peak Trans., (old) \$161 b. Spore Tractions 10/8 b. Taxis, \$3 s.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$111 n. Canton Icos, \$71 n. Cents (Comb.) \$131 n. China Lights, \$21 n. China Prov., \$5.80 s. Constructions, \$24 n. Dairy Farms, \$161 b. Der A. Wing, \$6 s. H'kong Electrics, \$68 b. Macao Electrics, \$35 n. Ropes (Comb.) \$26 s. Lane Crawford, \$9 n. Mackintosh, \$191 n. Sincors, \$11 n. United Asbestos, \$20 n. Watsons, \$13 n. Powells, \$61 n.

## A BULLET MYSTERY.

## FORMER KING'S MESSENGER BURIED AS "SUICIDE."

Regarding the death of Mr Claude Knight, British subject in Mexico, it is stated that Mr Knight was, at one time a King's messenger, connected with the British Foreign Office.

He resigned that position some time ago; and has since lived in a private capacity in Mexico.—Ex. Tel. Co.

Mr. Knight was found shot. A pistol lay near his hand; perhaps placed there by the murderer to suggest that he had shot himself.

A Reuter cable said Mr. Knight had been missing for several days. He had been buried by the Mexican authorities in a suicide, under the name of "Claude Jones."

On disinterment it was found that wounds in his forehead had no marks of powder near them (as might have been expected) if the fatal shots had been fired at close quarters.

Shortly before his disappearance Mr. Knight had received a letter which seemed to disturb him considerably.

He did not disclose its contents. Mr. Knight was a quiet and temperate man of good reputation.

He had been employed by the Agua Oil Company.

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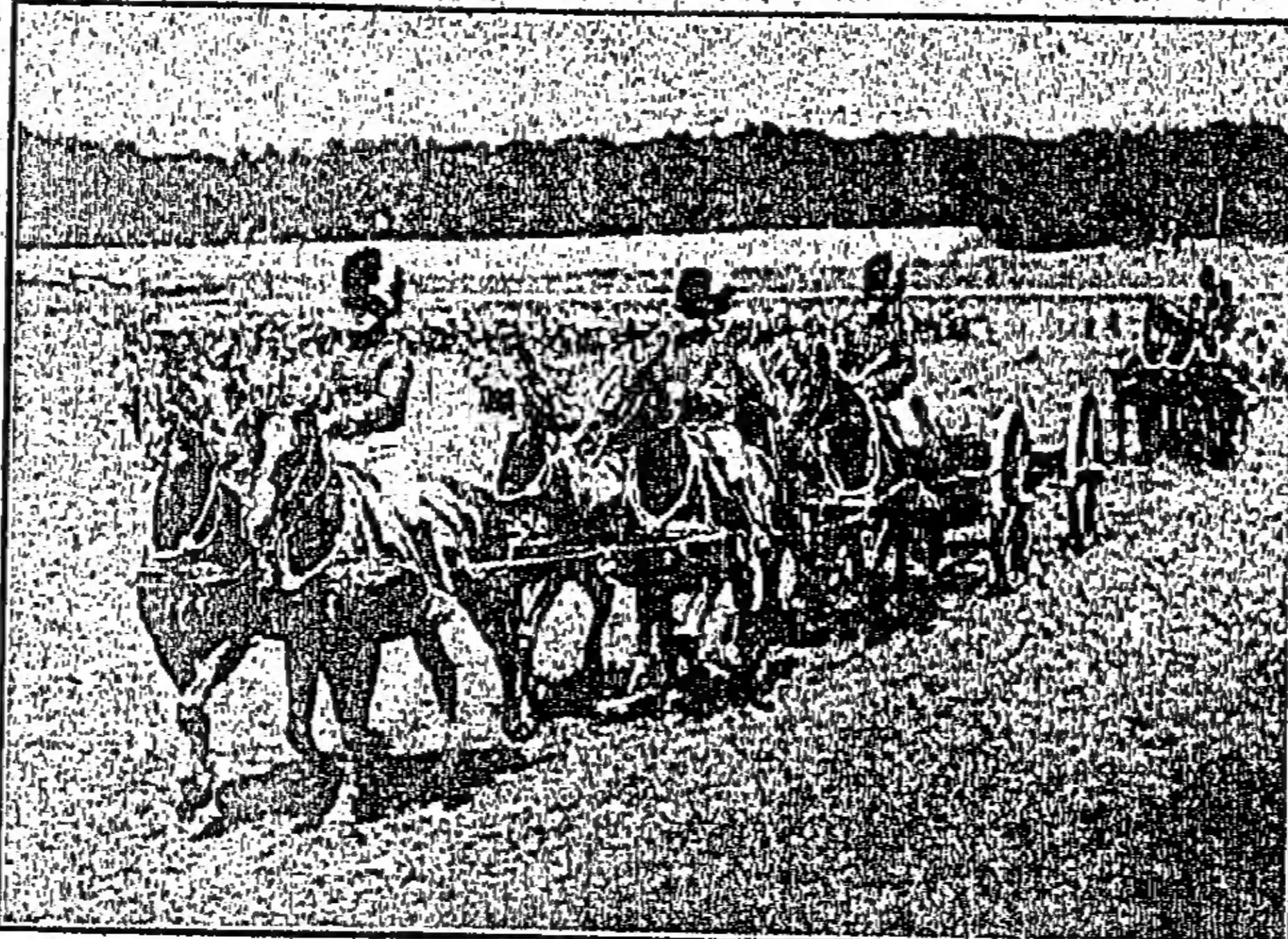
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possession case in Shoreditch  
County Court it was stated that  
lodgers held parties at which  
there were jazz bands, including  
a syren. Judge Cluer: Jazz bands  
are not fit for private houses, but  
for Salisbury Plain. A syren is  
an abominable thing anywhere,  
but there are some lunatics who  
like it.**WORKERS WHO NEVER  
SEE.****HAPPY TOILERS AT THE  
BLIND FACTORY.**There are 7,500 blind people  
in London, of whom 1,040 earn  
their own living by making mats,  
baskets, chairs and by knitting.One hundred and thirty blind  
men and women out of this total  
work eight hours a day at the  
blind factory in Waterloo-road.  
They are the happiest workers in  
London, as well as the luckiest,  
for they start work every Monday  
morning with fifteen shillings to  
their credit. They sing while they  
work—the latest jazz songs, or  
snatches of grand opera, according  
to their musical tastes. They  
never see their work, but they are  
very proud of it, for they know  
that the mats they make are for  
the floors of the great London  
hotels and restaurants, and for  
the mansions of many of New  
York's millionaires.They are never late for work.  
Punctuality, like good humour, is  
one of the great virtues of these  
workers, some of whom have been  
toiling for more than half a century.  
A number of them could, in  
fact, retire, and live a life of  
ease on the pensions provided by  
the State and the blind factory,  
but they prefer to go on working  
for their living. They are too  
happy at their work to give it up.One of the happiest workers in  
this model factory is "Young  
Jack," a basket maker. Jack is  
seventy-one years of age, but he  
refuses to draw the pension to  
which he is entitled.Another old mat-maker is blind,  
deaf and dumb, as are a number of  
the workers. The society found  
him in the workhouse. He  
pledged to be taught a trade so  
that he could earn his own living.  
The society sent him to their  
school at Leatherhead, where the  
blind are taught mat-making and  
basket work. He is now one of  
the best workers in the blind fac-  
tory, and has been able to save  
a considerable amount of money,  
so that when he is no longer able  
to work for his living he will be  
able to live a life of ease—on his  
own means.Blind people, according to Mr.  
Arthur W. Cooper, the manager  
of the Waterloo-road factory,  
prefer to work for their living  
rather than live on charity and  
pensions."It takes on an average three  
years to train a blind worker," he  
explained to a *Daily Express* re-  
presentative. "They are usually  
sent to the School for the Blind  
at Leatherhead, where they are  
taught how to make mats, brushes,  
baskets, chairs, and to do knitting.  
Then they come to us, or work in  
their own homes. Once you make  
a blind man self-supporting you  
make him contented and happy."The blind workers take a keen  
interest in sport. Two of the men  
usually spend their Saturday  
afternoons at football matches  
where they follow the progress  
of their pet team with as much  
enthusiasm as the most ardent  
supporter of the game. They know  
how the game is going by the  
shouts and cheers of the crowd.The normal output of the fac-  
tory is 400 mats and 400 large  
baskets a week.**AN ALDERSHOT SPECTACLE.**

A stirring spectacle of the Aldershot Command Horse Show was a musical drive by men of the 1st Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, in Battle of Waterloo uniforms. The above picture shows the men at rehearsal.

**PUBLIC MONEY.**

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of certain portions of the sea wall  
protecting the reclamation being  
more expensive to construct than  
anticipated.**COST OF SECRET SERVICE.**An additional sum of \$8,000 is  
asked for under the heading of  
Police (Secret Service Work). The  
sum originally provided in this  
year's Estimates was \$8,000, but  
of this amount \$7,884 has already  
been expended. The expenditure  
has been heavier than anticipated  
owing to political disturbances, and  
a further \$8,000 is asked for.**NEW RAILWAY LINES.**The sum of \$2,850 is asked for in  
connection with new rails for the  
Kowloon-Canton Railway. The  
sum of \$300, provided in the Estimates,  
has been found to be insufficient.The following reasons are put  
forward in support of the applica-  
tion for the above supplementary on  
the 1926 vote for rails:1. It was not anticipated that  
Fanling branch line would be run-  
ning this year and consequently no  
expenditure for this was included  
in the 1926 Estimates.2. The sum of \$600 is included  
for the overhaul of the existing  
stock of Russian rails as it is found  
that these need immediate attention.3. Strict economy has been ex-  
ercised with regard to the replacing  
of rails for a number of years and  
it was hoped to continue on the  
same lines in 1926. A recent close  
examination of the main line track  
revealed a comparatively large  
number of worn and damaged rails,  
etc. Some have been replaced and  
a number require replacing imme-  
diately.**REFUSE DUMP.**The sum of \$2,000 extra is asked  
for in connection with the re-  
fuse dump at Cheung Sha Wan.  
It is explained that this is a con-  
tinuous work and it is impossible  
to give an estimate of the work  
likely to be undertaken in any one  
year, since the amount is dependent  
upon the rubbish deposited at  
the dump.This work is in conjunction with  
the disposal of Kowloon refuse by  
the Sanitary Board at Cheung Sha  
Wan and considerable filling has  
been necessary to cover the debris  
and rubbish deposited by the Sanitary  
Department.A very useful  
reclamation is gradually being  
created as a result of this scheme.**TRAINING GRANT.**Under the heading of Miscellaneous  
Services is a vote for \$2,500 for  
Grant for Training, Tsan Yuk Hospital.  
It is explained that the Tsan Yuk Hospital is a  
combined hospital and training estab-  
lishment for nurses financed and  
managed by the Chinese  
Public Dispensaries under the  
direct personal supervision of Mrs.  
Dr. Hickling.The work of the hospital, hitherto  
confined to maternity work is  
being extended to include a  
gynaecological ward. The matron,  
Miss Leung, is qualified for  
maternity work, but it is desired to  
train her further in gynaecology,  
she has done excellent work as  
matron since 1922, and is an  
extremely promising pupil; and it is  
considered that she will justify the  
expense of the best available British  
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over the foundations and covered  
with a steel reinforced ceiling.During the afternoon the forms  
were filled with lightning cement.  
To-morrow morning the cement  
will have set, the tie-pins will be  
knocked away, the steel forms re-  
moved, and the walls of the first  
storey will be upstanding, and  
doorways and window spaces al-  
lowed for. The process will be  
repeated to construct the second  
storey.The mixing of the concrete is  
done by a patent machine, and to  
bring the whole system to per-  
fection has cost nearly £40,000.  
As the material is mixed it is  
automatically conveyed through  
wide piping to any part of the  
skeleton house.It is estimated that the cost  
of erecting the present model  
house will not be more than £300.  
The work was started on the house  
at daybreak to-day, and we shall  
knock off at 10 o'clock to-night.  
And long before the seven and a  
half days have gone, we have  
every reason to believe that the